

## MINING NEWS

### BIG DEAL PENDING IN MOGOLLON FIELD

Involves Entire Holdings of the Mogollon Gold and Copper Company.

Mogollon, N. M., March 30.—At the Mogollon Gold and copper company it is reported a deal is pending whereby the entire holdings of this company will be taken over and active development started on a number of the mines some of which are now in shape to furnish a fair tonnage of mill ore.

Modest development the past few months has disclosed an immense vein of low grade ore in the iron group.

The Mitchell group owners have started a drift on the vein and owing to the topography of the locality, depth is gained rapidly as the work advances. Although the face is in but a short distance, the rock shows free gold.

The Ernestine Mining company built a product for the first 30 days of March was 13,700 ounces of gold and silver; concentrate for the period amounted to 21,000 pounds. The ore treatment for the past two weeks was 1419 tons. Framework for a new Blake crusher is being erected, which, when installed, will do away with the belt conveyor now in use.

At the Deadwood mine, the new crank shaft for engine arrived in Silver City last week and was hauled as far as the Gila, the river being too high to undertake crossing with the heavy load. It is now probable that the mill will not be able to resume operation before the first week in April.

The Deep Down gasoline hoist, ordered by the owners, will likely be installed within a week and ore breaking carried on more extensively. The Deadwood mill will treat the product of the platform at the Pacific mine of the Oaks company are filled with ore awaiting delivery to the Deadwood mill for treatment as soon as the engine at the latter place is in commission. The south shaft is yielding fine ore as sinking progresses.

**MINE WILL RESUME WHEN REVOLT ENDS**  
Mesa Rica Mill Filtration Trouble Overcome, Says Tanner.

Douglas, Ariz., March 30.—The Mesa Rica mine, 25 miles northwest of Sahuaripa, although not entirely closed down, has suspended practically all active operation, according to manager S. A. Tanner, who has come to Douglas to reside until after the revolutionary scare shall have subsided.

Our mill, which has a capacity of 30 tons, has been shut down for some time, owing to trouble with the filtration system. Several expert mill men looked over the puzzling condition and failed to find the solution. This has been accomplished, however, by A. F. Tanner, of Milwaukee, president of the company. He has perfected a system of precipitation which gives the desired result. We shall be in excellent shape for the start when the war scare blows over.

Mr. Tanner stated that practically all Americans in the section of the state have come out, some being warned by letters from the United States consular service and others acting upon their own initiative. Following President Taft's warning through the Associated Press.

En route to Douglas, Lieut. Montenegro, the leader of the rebel band which fought with and was defeated by the command of Maj. Alvarado about two weeks ago, accompanied Tanner into Tanner's camp and stayed all night. Tanner did not know the identity of his visitor until the following day, when his man told him. Montenegro was unaccompanied, but was heavily armed, having a rifle, revolver and a pair of handcuffs, with plenty of ammunition for his firearms.

Montenegro tried to betray our hospitality during the night, said Tanner. "He urged our men to give him my horse instead of his own, but was overruled by the other, who pointed out the fact that there were three Americans to one bandit. Montenegro moves about seemingly fearing no molestation. He is well known, having been reared at Arivaca, near Salavaca."

While speaking of the possibilities of intervention, Mr. Tanner said that natives of the Sahuaripa district not only expect it, but want it, as they feel assured that they can then go about their work unmolested by bandit raids.

One of our Mexican laborers asked me for a letter to the American soldiers to tell them that he was neutral, when they arrived at the mine," said Tanner. "I laughed him out of the idea, though."

**RICH GOLD STRIKE REPORTED AT STEINS**  
Ore Carrying Values Up to \$200 Reported Struck.

Silver City, N. M., March 30.—A rich gold strike is reported in the El Oro mine, near Selma, in the extreme western part of Grant county. The vein is said to be 14 inches wide and carries values up to \$200 per ton. The mine is closely guarded. A large party of Los Angeles mining men is expected to visit the mine within the next two weeks.

Some of the miners in the adjacent camps have a problem to solve. It seems that the road overseers have some sort of an arrangement with the mining companies to collect road taxes from their employees, deducting the amount \$5. from their pay. They give a regular printed receipt for the money, which is turned over to the road overseer or tax collector. The mining company collects from all the men, regardless of the fact that many of them are not citizens of the state and are only in the employment of the company temporarily. In a recent case a miner visiting a camp did four or five days' work in an emergency and when paid for it the road tax of \$5 was held out. This man was not a citizen of the state, county or precinct and he came to the county seat to see if he could not get the money returned, but he failed. It is claimed that under the law a mining corporation can not be made a tax collector. Speaking of the authority being delegated to them to act as such in the collection of any tax, road or other special tax, from their employees or any other person.

George H. Utter, the state man, will ship two carloads of zinc concentrates to Oklahoma. Speaking of the increased demand for the product of his mine, he said: "I will have to enlarge my mill and increase mining operations."

So far the Phelps-Dodge people have not turned a shovel either at Leopold or Tyrone. There is persistent talk in both camps that resumption of work at both places is certain in the very near future.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company is working 135 miners at Pierre and is shipping out daily to Pueblo 15 carloads of ore.



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## DISCOVERER OF CENTURION COPPER MINE IS A VISITOR TO EL PASO

J. P. Richardson Tells of His Finding the Property and Uncovering Its Ores, in the Dragoon Mountains.

About two miles northwest of Dragoon, a station on the Southern Pacific railroad, in the Cochise mining district, Cochise county, Arizona, and in the heart of the great copper belt, are the properties of the Centurion Arizona Mining company. These consist of two groups—group No. 1 containing 11 claims, and group No. 2 containing 11 claims. The latter group is three miles north of the former and is the joint property of the Centurion Arizona Mining company and its Peabody mine.

The main development work, says J. P. Richardson, resident of the company who is at Hotel Sheldon, has been done on the Lady Rose claim of group No. 1. This is a shaft sunk on an incline of 40 degrees to a depth of 450 feet, together with over 1500 feet of cross cuts and drifts. In addition to these are three other shafts, the longest drift being 135 feet. In all these shafts and drifts commercial ore, averaging 4 percent copper has been encountered. The principal shaft is installed a 15-horse power gasoline hoist and Sullivan air compressor and drills.

On all the different levels of this shaft, open ground and caves have been encountered lined with copper ore, running from one to 40 percent. This is on the contact of Cambrian lime and pre-Cambrian schist, in which formation the greatest copper mines of Arizona have been found.

**Immense Ore Body Developed.**  
"It is a remarkable and favorable feature of our property," says Mr. Richardson, "that the ore deposits are continuous from within 25 feet of the surface down to the bottom at the 450 foot level. We have over 150,000 tons of ore already exposed in these workings. These ores are still in the oxidized and leached zone and are carbonates of copper and iron."

"The main reason for the great wealth of our property is the fact that the hanging wall is about 25 feet wide and solid ore. The copper occurs in bunches in the mass of iron oxides and also in the lime hanging wall in cavities. These are, strictly speaking, not in vein form, but occur in chambers, varying from three to 25 feet in width, which are covered with copper and iron. These ore deposits have gradually widened out prospecting. First I prospected in the Johnson district, but soon went farther south and found the formation was similar to that of Bisbee—so strikingly similar that I immediately located the claims. I am proud to say that my judgment has proved correct."

**Discovers the Ore.**  
Mr. Richardson is the original discoverer of the Centurion mines. He had previously been construction foreman in the Copper Queen mines in Bisbee, where he had the rare opportunity to study the mode of ore deposition and geological environments of that wonderful bonanza. While engaged in this work as a good salary, says he, "I became desirous of finding a similar mine. I resigned my position in 1899 and started out prospecting. First I prospected in the Johnson district, but soon went farther south and found the formation was similar to that of Bisbee—so strikingly similar that I immediately located the claims. I am proud to say that my judgment has proved correct."

"Sinking my prospect hole through the copper stained lime near the contact to a depth of 45 feet I broke into

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an ore of merit and promise. My capital was meager, I kept on expending all my hard earned accumulations. But I was compelled to get friends interested in order to continue and finally we organized a company.

"Development is being pushed and soon a large body of ore has been encountered, averaging 1 percent copper. A few shipments from the mine to the smelter averaged 16 percent copper."

**Found Little Water.**  
"We struck water at the 440 foot level, and the mine makes about one barrel of water in hour. Strange to say, we have not yet reached the sulphide ore zone of secondary enrichment. We made a station at the 425 foot level and are cross cutting about seven feet above the water level, and are in fine ore. When this cross cut is finished we shall begin shipping regularly. As soon as we strike sulphide we shall erect a smelter. There is a wonderful similarity in the Centurion ore deposits and formation and those of the Copper Queen."

### RICH STRIKE OF COPPER IN SONORA

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, March 30.—A big strike of high grade copper ore has been made at the San Juan Grande mine, situated 15 miles from Sonora, Sonora. The ore runs as high as 40 percent copper, 25 to 30 ounces in silver, and from 25 to 310 per ton gold. The vein yielding this grade of ore is from one to two feet wide, and the incline shaft is now down 40 feet. At the bottom of the shaft the vein appears to be increasing in width.

Two other shafts are now being sunk, both of which indicate the same grade of ore. These are now 45 and 60 feet in depth. A tunnel is being driven into the hill to cut these veins at a depth of 200 feet. Returns from a shipment of this ore sold in Hermosillo last week were \$104.75 U. S. currency per ton. The owners of the San Juan Grande mine are R. E. Faver and A. G. Pace, of La Colorado.

### INSPIRATION ORE PROVE GOOD FOR CONCENTRATION

Boston, Mass., March 30.—Advice from the Inspiration Consolidated property, where mill tests have been conducted on the ore preliminary to the final designing of the company's concentrator, state that judging from the results already obtained by the men in charge of this work, the Inspiration ore is better adapted to concentration than the ores on any of the so-called low grade porphyry mines now in operation.

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